

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A communications unit~~(1)~~ constructed as a slave station which is adapted to be coupled to a plurality of master stations~~(2)~~ via a wireless connection, said communications unit having a memory with a plurality of address fields in which one or more identification keys may be stored, wherein a coupling is established between one of the master stations and the communications unit in that an identification key of the master station is stored in one of the address fields of the communications unit, wherein at least one of the address fields of the communications unit is configured with a fixed address field and an associated electrical lock, and that the address field may be overwritten only if a certain master station of the plurality of master stations has a unique identification key to open the electrical lock on a request from communications unit.

2. (Previously Presented) A communications unit according to claim 1, wherein the fixed address field is predefined to be coupled only to specific master stations.

3. (Currently Amended) A communications unit according to claim 1 wherein the communication unit stores addresses of master stations within range until a predetermined maximum number of address fields is filled, after which such fields are overwritten with new addresses, except that one field is locked against being over written unless supplied with an unlock code ~~coupling is established with a short-ranged communications connection of the Bluetooth type or the DECT type.~~

4. (Previously Presented) A communications connection according to claim 1, wherein the communications unit is a headset.

5. (Previously Presented) A communications unit according to claim 1, wherein the master station is an adapter master station having a unique identification key, and that

the adapter master station is coupled, optionally wirelessly, to a public switched telephone.

6. (Previously Presented) A communications unit according to claim 5, wherein the adapter master station emits indication signals to the communications unit, allowing it to be verified in the communications unit, e.g. via sound emission, whether it may be coupled to the adapter master station, and if so a prioritized connection to the adapter master station is provided.

7. (Previously Presented) A communications connection according to claim 1, wherein the master station is a public switched telephone, a mobile telephone or the like.

8. (Previously Presented) A communications unit according to claim 5, wherein the adapter master station has a volume control unit to adjust the strength of a signal between the communications unit and a master station, e.g. a public switched telephone, relative to the strength of the signal between the headset and another master station, e.g. a mobile telephone.

9. (Previously Presented) A communications unit according to claim 5, wherein the adapter master station has an electrical circuit or a mechanical structure adapted to lift or hang-up the receiver of the public switched telephone.

10. (Previously Presented) A communications unit according to claim 5, wherein the adapter master station emits a special sound at a call.

11. (Previously Presented) A communications unit according to claim 5, wherein the adapter master station has a charging unit to charge the headset.